

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ADDENDUM

Tuesday, October 8, 2019
Immediately following the Special Board Meeting
Board Chambers

This meeting will be recorded

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6. CORRESPONDENCE

- *6.1 Eve Flynn, Chair, Board of Education, School District No. 69, re Invitation for
RDN Representation on Ballena's Track Renewal Steering Committee

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SCHOOL DISTRICT No.69 (QUALICUM)

October 1, 2019

Mr. Ian Thorpe, Board Chair
Regional District of Nanaimo
c/o City of Nanaimo
455 Wallace Street
Nanaimo, BC V9S 5J6

Dear Chair Thorpe:

As you know, the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) has approved a financial commitment of \$200,000 for the renewal/refurbishing of the Ballenas Secondary School track and is seeking community engagement in generating funds to rebuild the track as a an asset to the school district and the community at large.

At its public board meeting of August 27, 2019, the Board of Education passed a motion that created the Ballenas Track Renewal Steering Committee. Terms of Reference were adopted that included having the steering committee take the lead on fundraising toward the eventual goal of \$1 million for a six-lane oval track with eight sprint lanes. It is important to note that engineers have provided viable options for either a six-lane or an eight-lane track, meaning that the steering committee will also be looking to recommend either six lanes or eight lanes based on community need.

I am reaching out on behalf of the Board of Education to invite the Regional District of Nanaimo to consider appointing one elected official and one senior staff representative to sit on the Ballenas Track Renewal Steering Committee. We expect meetings to occur roughly monthly, beginning in mid-November.

Thank you for your continued support of our school district, and for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Eve Flynn, Chair
Board of Education

pc: Dr. Keven Elder, Superintendent of Schools

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